

## House Resolution 621

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>, and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the East Hall High School Vikings girls basketball team and  
2 inviting them to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the East Hall High School Vikings girls basketball team recently completed the  
4 2006-2007 season with an overall exemplary record of 31 wins and one loss (14-1 region),  
5 winning their first state title since 1980; and

6 WHEREAS, it's the first state championship in 27 years for the East Hall girls, and it's the  
7 proper ending to a playoff run for the Lady Vikings, who defeated No. 1 Carrollton and No. 3  
8 Kendrick in a span of eight days; and

9 WHEREAS, East Hall has long been regarded as a boys basketball haven, but now the ladies  
10 are on an even footing; and

11 WHEREAS, with the win, the Lady Vikings finished with a school record in wins, with three  
12 more than the 1979 state champions; and they'll carry a 12 game winning streak into the  
13 2007-2008 season; and

14 WHEREAS, the record of victories amassed by this East Hall High School team is the result  
15 of the talents, athletic abilities, training, and hard work of the members of the team and the  
16 outstanding leadership of Head Coach Allen Pritchett; Assistant Coaches Sylvia Akers, Mia  
17 Borders, LaChele Brown, Katie Barrett, Ron Ely, and Lucy Kole; and Managers Darishone  
18 Ellison, Peyton Martin, Holly Strickland, and Morgan Jackson; and

19 WHEREAS, the team members are Hannah Strickland, Erin McGonigle, Dorreka Faulkner,  
20 Jennifer Harris, Jessica Blackwell, Kela Coleman, Leania Bulloch, Sonata Chester, Jasmine  
21 Butler, Tierra Benton, Kristina Harris, Symone Hampton, Lisa Coleman, Dreka Wheeler, and  
22 Sada Wheeler; and

1 WHEREAS, the team's fans and community are justly proud of its outstanding  
2 achievements.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body recognize and commend the East Hall High School Vikings girls  
5 basketball team, the 2006-2007 Class AA State Champions, extend to the team members best  
6 wishes for continued success on and off the court, and invite them to appear before this body  
7 on a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to East Hall High School.